

The Store in which it will pay you to make your Christmas Purchases

We have long observed this particular season in supplying many of the Gifts for Henderson county people. The whole family is represented in our complete lines.

READ OVER THESE FEW SUGGESTIONS

All Pure Silk Hose, white and black.....\$1.00
Other Silk Hose.....50c and 25c
Three pairs fine Lisle Hose.....\$1.00
Ladies Gloves, all prices.....25c to \$1.25
The Handkerchief Department is complete. All Linen 5c, 15c, 25c
Kumfy House Slippers.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
(Daniel Green's Make.)

Another item of unusual merit is our All Wool Blankets.....\$4.00
\$6.00 and \$10.00. Other Blankets.....\$3.00 to 50c
White Bed Spreads.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Table Linen and Doilies. Look us over before buying. We have many other items too numerous to mention.

Ladies' Shirt Waist in Silk Crepe de Chine.....\$2.50
Some splendid ones in Shur white Voile and Dainty Striped we are offering for.....\$1.00
Ladies' Hand Bags in black Leather.....50c to \$1.00
A big surprise to our customers is our showing of Linen Towels.
Some small guest Towels.....25c to 50c
Beautiful large all linen ones we are offering for..\$1.00, 75c and 50c
Do not forget our Shoe Department for Ladies, Misses and Children. We have a line of Ladies' shoes for.....\$2.50 & \$3.00
That can only be equalled by the best.
Some floor coverings left that we are offering for a big reduction.

Make Xmas shopping a pleasure by coming to our store, we are always pleased to serve you

J. O. WILLIMAS

Out Goes the \$1200

To make Merry Christmas for the Club Members of 1915

We thank each one of our members for the interest they have taken in the Christmas Saving Club and hope they will start in with us for 1916.

If you are pleased with this method of saving tell your friends about it.

Thirty-five hundred dollars turned loose next December to small savers will look good. Be one of them. You can by joining the Club. Two cents starts you any day after January 6th.

The Citizens National Bank
The only National Bank in Hendersonville, N. C.

Old Santa is On The Job at Hunter's Pharmacy

We want to show you our new and beautiful stock of
Xmas Presents

Presents for men, women and children
Come early and get the best
Hunter's Pharmacy

SECRETARY DANIELS WANTS FIVE NAVY YARDS EQUIPPED.

Would Arrange for Building U. S. Battleship in Government Yards. Washington, Dec. 12.—Three navy yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships under the plan Secretary Daniels will present to congress. He said today one of the first dreadnaughts or battle cruisers included in the administration's plan would be built at the Philadelphia yard, where an expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be necessary on equipment. He hopes to see the Puget Sound and Norfolk yards equipped eventually for building capital ships.

The result would be to give the government five yards, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare Island and Puget Sound, where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship-building facilities of the country since only three have bid for recent battleship contracts.

Secretary Daniels plans that while all navy yards shall be equipped as building plants, each shall specialize for economic reasons on some particular line of construction.

A Nebraska inventor has patented a counter-balanced gate that swings vertically instead of horizontally.

Get your Xmas Oranges, Candies, Nuts, etc., from Peoples Grocery Store. Phone 48.

NEGRESS BURNED TO DEATH.

Mittie Simmons, wife of James Simmons, colored, of Flat Rock, was burned to death in her home last Saturday.

Mittie was subject to epileptic fits and while suffering with one previous to this suffered bad burns about the face.

When the husband returned home Saturday he found the form of his wife prostrate in the floor. No one witnessed the burning.

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A great big wagon load of cut up dry stove or heater wood for \$1.00. Phone 40.

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MRS. J. R. WILLSON DIED ON SUNDAY; BURIAL IN OAKDALE.

Mrs. Harriet M. Willson, aged 46 years, wife of J. R. Willson, died at her home on Third avenue, west, Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock after an illness of several months, during which time her condition was at all times considered very critical. For the past few weeks no encouragement as to recovery was offered by the attending physicians.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the residence by Rev. T. M. Simpson, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. R. V. Miller. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Willson and family came to Hendersonville from Pittsburg, Pa., about ten years ago. The deceased affiliated with the local Presbyterian church and became one of its most active members. She was associated with many phases of the church and when illness overtook her she was vice president of the Ladies Aid society and teacher of the Junior Philathea class. When it came to loyal church services she was always ready to respond and her help in this connection will be greatly missed. Mrs. Willson's circle of friends in Hendersonville was by no means limited to those of the Presbyterian church, where her many admirable qualities were more prominently in evidence. Throughout her suffering Mrs. Willson showed her great Christian fortitude.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Alex Willson, who recently returned from the Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburg and a daughter, little Mary Alice Willson, aged ten years.

The pallbearers were: Prof. A. G. Randolph, J. O. Williams, A. H. Hawkins, Guy Meteer, J. Carroll Waldrop, C. S. Fullbright.

CITY PLANNING FOR PUBLIC XMAS TREE

A community Christmas tree. That's the latest thing for Hendersonville.

Mayor C. E. Brooks reports that the city authorities have decided to give one for the benefit of those in need of Santa's visit. It is hoped that the city may do considerable good along this line and since there is usually more or less indiscriminate giving at Christmas an effort will be made to line up these gifts and have them made through the community Christmas tree plan.

It is not the intention of the city authorities that all the expenses be borne by the city but that it will initiate the movement and receive gifts from those who are disposed to help the needy.

The details of the plan, as to time and place, have not been fixed and the committees for arranging for tree, collection and distribution of gifts, etc., have not been appointed, but the details will be arranged immediately. Gifts of a substantial nature will be sought.

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Modern Woodmen Social.

Invitations have been extended to the Modern Woodmen, inviting them and their families to meet at the hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on December 21 for social entertainment. Provisions have been made for an enjoyable time.

Dr. W. H. Vander Linden has returned from a trip to South Carolina.

If you want to try the famous Red Ashe coal, phone 40, Carolina Oil & Supply Co.

THREE YEARS OLD CHILD SHOOTSELF WITH PISTOL.

Blaine Jackson's three year old shot himself early Monday morning with a pistol. The bullet took effect under the arm and at first it was feared that the wound was serious but physicians report that so far developments indicate that it was only slight. The bullet didn't seem to penetrate the body. It could not be located.

The parents were greatly frightened and the young gunsman was unable to explain how it all happened. It is believed that the gun was left in easy reach of the boy.

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OUR LINE OF Loose Leaf MEMORANDUM BOOKS

are both useful and hand some for Christmas gifts

Home Book & Supply Co

Hendersonville, N. C.

PHONE 86



PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember.

Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reeferers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold-braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we

never went close enough to investigate.

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly cornob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear segars had killed the cat. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squirt at the smoking jacket.

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!